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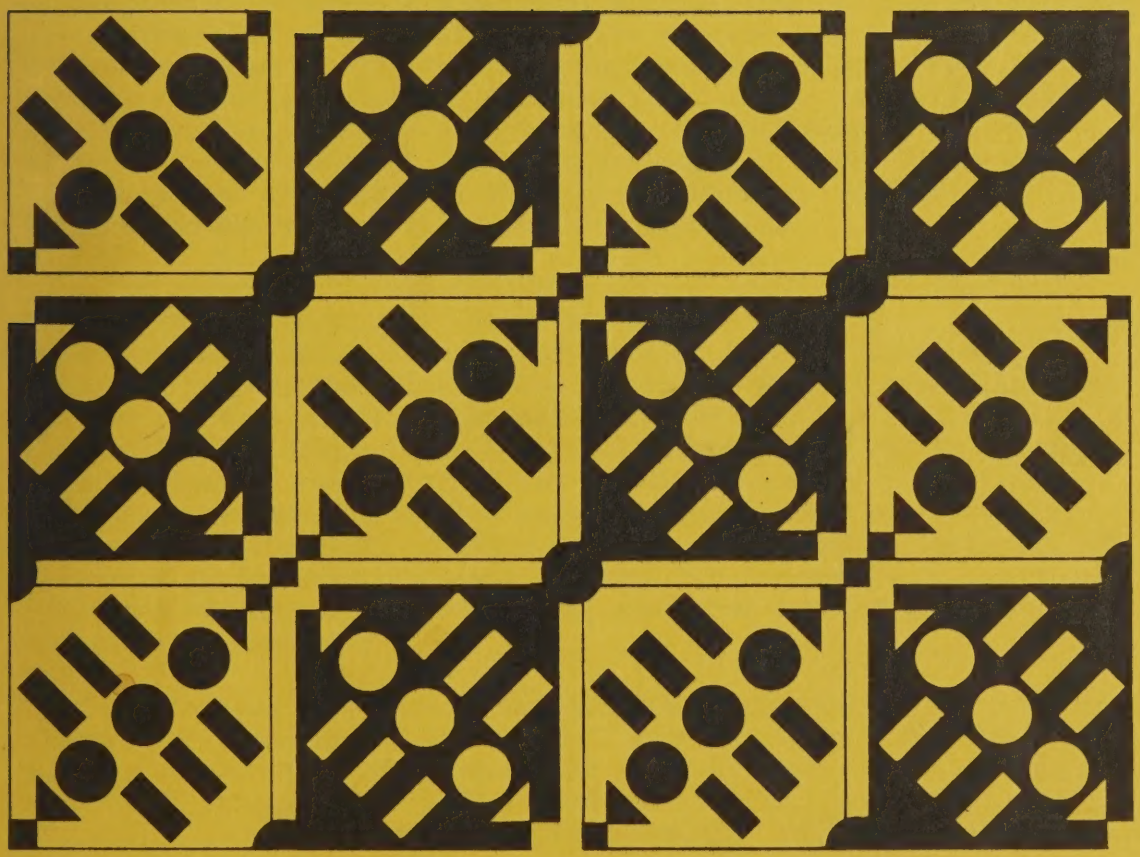

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS EXPANDING FOREIGN NEWSPAPER ACTIVITIES

In accordance with the recommendations of the foreign newspaper microfilm committee of the Association of Research Libraries (ARL), the Library of Congress has assumed, during the past year, new responsibilities in the area of foreign newspaper microfilming. In a study prepared for the committee in 1970 (see p. 3), Norman Shaffer of the University of Nebraska urged that an office be created at the Library of Congress to coordinate a national microfilming program for foreign newspapers. The recommendations of the Shaffer report were accepted by the committee and now are being implemented at the Library by two closely related but distinct organizational units: a newly created post of Coordinator of Foreign Newspaper Microfilming in the office of the Assistant Director for Library Resources in the Reference Department and the Microform Publications Unit in the Catalog Publication Division of the Processing Department.

The office of Foreign Newspaper Microfilming Coordinator will serve as the national focal point for matters relating to the selection, acquisition, and microfilming of foreign newspapers, including cooperative microfilming projects. Most of its activities will be advisory and informational in nature, but the office will also perform a clearinghouse function. Through the Foreign Newspaper Report, of which this is the first issue, it will provide current data about various foreign newspaper acquisition and microfilming programs, announcements of newly available titles and cooperative microfilming projects, information about bibliographic and technical standards in newspaper microfilming, and other news of interest to the research community.

The Catalog Publication Division, as recommended in the Shaffer report, is expanding its efforts to inform libraries about the availability and location of negative and positive microfilm files of individual titles. Its newly titled publication, Newspapers in Microform, is undergoing considerable revision and expansion (see p. 2).

The goal of the expanded foreign newspaper activity at the Library of Congress is improved bibliographic access to foreign newspapers and, eventually, comprehensive coverage of current and retrospective foreign newspapers among research libraries.

NEWSPAPERS ON MICROFILM TO BE PUBLISHED IN TWO SEPARATE VOLUMES AND UNDER A NEW TITLE

The Library of Congress plans to publish future editions of Newspapers on Microfilm in two separate volumes: Newspapers in Microform: United States and Newspapers in Microform: Foreign Countries. The new titles recognize the increasing use of microfiche and microopaque techniques instead of the exclusive use of microfilm in the microphotographic reproduction of newspapers. The publication of domestic and foreign newspaper holdings reports in separate volumes was recommended in the Shaffer report to the ARL foreign newspaper microfilm committee primarily because of the projected increase in foreign newspaper microfilming activity and the need to make information about foreign newspaper microfilm holdings available to area studies specialists on a more current basis. The new publishing plan will give the Library of Congress greater flexibility in issuing supplements or later editions of each publication, enable the purchaser to select the volume most suited to his needs, and serve as a convenient format for meeting the various needs of different users. The last edition of Newspapers on Microfilm, published in 1967, contained reports on approximately 17,000 domestic and 4,600 foreign newspapers on microfilm.

Newspapers in Microform: United States will contain holdings reports for approximately 32,600 United States newspapers. It will be 980 pages in length, including a 148-page index. The mounting of cards started in December of 1972 and publication is expected in mid-1973. Newspapers in Microform: Foreign Countries will describe the location of approximately 8,700 foreign newspaper titles in American and Canadian libraries and will be 310 pages in length. About 60 percent of the reports have been edited, and publication should take place shortly after the United States volume appears.

All requests for reporting forms and inquiries about editorial matters should be addressed to: Library of Congress, Catalog Publication Division, Newspapers in Microform, Washington, D.C. 20540. Correspondence regarding subscriptions and other business questions should be addressed to: Library of Congress, Card Division, Washington, D.C. 20541.

LC PUBLISHES NEW EDITION OF SPECIFICATIONS FOR MICROFILMING NEWSPAPERS

Specifications for the Microfilming of Newspapers in the Library of Congress (1971), a 17-page publication prepared by the Photoduplication Service, is available for $.30 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 (LC 1.6/4:N47). This edition embodies the procedural and technical changes that have occurred in the Library's photoreproduction methods for newspapers since 1964 when Specifications for Library of Congress Microfilming was published (a separate publication describing specifications for the microfilming of books and pamphlets is being prepared). The new guide continues to fulfill the function of the 1964 edition in clarifying present procedures and especially in emphasizing the criteria employed to evaluate microfilms being considered for addition to the permanent collections of the Library. It makes no attempt, however, to cover every problem that may arise or to provide final answers to questions that are still debatable.

The publication has eight major sections: preparation of the files, technical guide, filming procedures, processing the exposed film, inspection of the film, intermediate copies, reference use copies (which includes a description of LC criteria used in planning film purchases), and storage. It also includes a glossary of 31 terms, which are defined as they are used in the production of 35mm microfilm for library use, and a selected list of references. The specifications draw extensively on the 1964 publication, on the older Guide to Microfilming Practices, prepared by the committee on photoduplication and multiple copying methods of the American Library Association, and on the advice of members of the Library of Congress staff. Reference is also made to applicable standards approved by the American Standards Association and its successor, the American National Standards Institute, Inc.

SUMMARY OF THE SHAFFER REPORT ON A NATIONAL FOREIGN NEWSPAPER MICROFILMING PROGRAM

The foreign newspaper microfilming office at the Library of Congress has been established as a result of a recommendation made in Norman Shaffer's "A Study to Develop Recommendations for a National Foreign Newspaper Microfilm Program" (1970), prepared for the ARL foreign newspaper microfilm committee. For this reason, and because several of the activities of the new office will be based on suggestions contained in the Shaffer study, a summary of his report is

presented herewith. Another description appeared in the ARL Foreign Acquisitions Newsletter, No. 32, October 1970, p. 29-30.

Funded by a grant from the Council on Library Resources, the study was prepared in late 1969 and early 1970. Its object was threefold: 1) to determine the breadth of coverage of foreign newspapers required to serve the needs of the scholarly community of the United States and Canada; 2) to identify institutions wishing to participate in a national foreign newspaper program by microfilming or having commercial firms microfilm newspapers for their collections; and 3) to make recommendations concerning the functions and organization of a proposed coordinating office for a national foreign newspaper microfilming program.

The adequacy of present coverage of foreign newspaper titles by research institutions was determined through using the reports accumulating at LC for the next edition of Newspapers on Microfilm, utilizing the results of a questionnaire sent to ARL libraries, and consulting with area studies specialists at the Library of Congress. Although over 800 new foreign newspaper titles had been reported to Newspapers on Microfilm since the publication of the 1967 edition, Shaffer found general agreement that even wider coverage was needed, particularly for titles from Africa, Asia, and Latin America. It was discovered, for example, that over a dozen United Nations members are not represented by a newspaper file on microfilm anywhere in the United States. As a first step in extending the coverage of currently published newspapers, the report recommended the expansion of the list of titles made available by the ARL Foreign Newspaper Microfilm Project. An appendix in the study lists 749 titles, representing 132 countries, specifically recommended by subject specialists for microfilming. Of the 749 titles, 339 are now being microfilmed on a current basis, but specialists urged the filming of retrospective issues which are not available on microfilm.

The survey identified 43 research institutions in the United States with "a real and often enthusiastic interest" in a national foreign newspaper microfilming program. The majority of these institutions have their own microfilming facilities or access to facilities. The institutions and their specialized subject or geographic interests are listed in a separate appendix, as are the major foreign newspaper microfilming projects now underway in American research institutions.

Shaffer found a "genuine interest" in the creation of a national coordinating office "to facilitate institutional cooperative filming or acquisitions and to facilitate accessibility through interlibrary loan and other means." He recommended that this office include among its major functions: 1) coordination of the selection and microfilming of foreign newspapers, with priority given to currently published

titles; 2) solicitation of information from and about commercial and foreign sources of microfilm, to include keeping those sources aware of American scholarly needs; 3) serving as a central reference point for all information relating to foreign newspapers on microfilm; and 4) publication of a newsletter which would carry "intention to microfilm" statements and other information concerning foreign newspapers. The report also recommended the division of Newspapers on Microfilm into two separate publications, one listing domestic titles, the other foreign. The Library of Congress was recommended as the site for the new coordinating office because of the Library's extensive microfilming program of foreign newspapers, the location of Newspapers on Microfilm and its extensive files at LC, the Library's staff of foreign area specialists, its extensive network of overseas offices and contacts, and because it is now performing similar services on a national level.

Many suggestions regarding potential activities of the proposed office were received from ARL libraries and described in the Shaffer study. Several institutions commented on the need for uniform, high-quality bibliographic and technical standards in newspaper microfilming and felt that a central office should play an aggressive role in promoting such standards. A manual of procedures for newspaper microfilming was suggested. It was also pointed out that most research libraries need more information about foreign sources of newspapers on microfilm, particularly their technical standards. The need for information about access to positive microfilm copies of foreign newspapers through interlibrary loan and other means was also stressed.

Small libraries with specialized interests expressed hope that their interests could be matched with those of other institutions for the purpose of microfilming specific titles. Two libraries forwarded extensive lists of scarce retrospective holdings which were deteriorating but which they could not afford to microfilm. An annual accumulation of holdings of foreign newspapers on microfilm, supplementing Newspapers on Microfilm, was suggested, as was the compilation of a bibliography of directories, union lists, and indexes to foreign newspapers. Another suggestion was for a series of union lists of newspaper holdings, both hard-copy and microfilm, arranged by geographic area.

Because of the difficulties involved in acquiring and preserving foreign newspapers and making them available for scholarly needs, the microfilming of foreign newspapers has been a subject of increasing concern among American research libraries for the past two decades. The establishment of the Foreign Newspaper Microfilming Office at the Library of Congress is the result of several years of cooperative effort among the foreign newspaper microfilming committee of the ARL, the Center for Research Libraries (which administers the ARL Foreign Newspaper Microfilming Project), and the Library of Congress. The Shaffer study has provided this office with the impetus and numerous solid suggestions for its activities. Other recommendations about the direction of this office's activities have been received since the distribution of the Shaffer study and additional suggestions are, of course, welcome. At this juncture, however, I would like to outline a few of the projects and issues with which the office is already involved.

Foreign Newspaper Report. The office is essentially an information gathering and clearinghouse operation, at least at this stage of its development. The Report, naturally, is an extremely important part of its function. Three issues are planned during 1973, but its frequency and size could increase if it proves to be particularly useful and if others send in information for publication. We are interested in all news relating to foreign newspapers, but especially foreign newspaper microfilming. "Intention to microfilm" statements are of special interest. Features that will appear in future issues include a listing of important retrospective files microfilmed by the Library of Congress since 1967 (when Newspapers on Microfilm last appeared) and news concerning titles being acquired or microfilmed as part of the Cooperative Africana Microform Project (CAMP), the South Asia Microform Project (SAMP), and the Southeast Asia Microform Project (SEAM). This is an appropriate place to acknowledge the generous aid of many Library of Congress specialists in the compilation of the Report, particularly those in the Catalog Publication, Latin American, Orientalia, Serial and Slavic Divisions and the African Section.

Lists and Descriptions. Using the data gathered by Norman Shaffer as a starting point, the Foreign Newspaper Microfilming Office will develop and maintain a detailed list of foreign newspapers recommended for microfilming by area specialists and a list of important titles apparently not presently in the collections of U.S. and Canadian research libraries. A thorough description of foreign newspaper microfilming programs now underway will also be prepared. Up-to-date information of this nature is needed before a realistic national program for foreign newspaper microfilming can be formulated.

Access to Foreign Newspapers on Microfilm. Obviously a major concern in the development of a national program is access to positive microfilm. Interlibrary loan is the principal means of access, but many institutions also purchase positive microfilm of titles of particular interest. This office, with the cooperation of the Serial and Loan Divisions, has started a study of interlibrary loan of foreign newspapers on microfilm from the Library of Congress. Data will also be gathered from other research institutions.

Cooperative Microfilming Projects. This office solicits inquiries about specific newspaper titles of interest to individual institutions and, when necessary, will try to facilitate cooperative microfilming projects. Further information about cooperative projects (e.g., their purpose, the mechanics, etc.) will appear in future issues of the Report.

Technical and Archival Standards. The Foreign Newspaper Microfilming Office will actively promote high technical standards in the microfilming of newspapers and in the storage of archival negatives. It will also provide information about those standards and specifications.

SURVEY UNDERWAY OF NEWSPAPER HOLDINGS FROM COLOMBIA, VENEZUELA, AND ECUADOR

With the support of the committee on scholarly resources of the Latin American Studies Association and the Seminar on the Acquisitions of Latin American Library Materials (SALALM), Laura Gutierrez of the Latin American Collection, University of Texas Library, has undertaken a survey of Colombian, Venezuelan, and Ecuadorian newspaper titles held in American libraries. The purpose of the study is to identify titles not held by any institution, determine their value for research, establish priorities for their acquisition, and locate files of these newspapers that are available either for purchase or for microfilming. The need for this and other similar surveys has been evident since the publication of Latin American Newspapers in United States Libraries: A Union List (compiled by Steven M. Charno and published by the University of Texas Press in 1968), which demonstrated to scholars and librarians the many lacunae in Latin American newspaper holdings. Specialists to whom the survey questionnaire was sent were referred to the Charno publication as a starting point in compiling their replies. The results of the inquiry will be published as a working paper for the 1973 meeting of SALALM and will be reported in the Foreign Newspaper Report.

NEWS FROM THE ARL FOREIGN NEWSPAPER MICROFILM PROJECT

(Note: The Foreign Newspaper Report will carry announcements and information previously included in the ARL Foreign Newspaper Microfilm Project circular letter, which no longer will be published. The last issue, no. 21, appeared in February of 1971.)

The ARL Foreign Newspaper Microfilm Project makes positive microfilm copies of approximately 175 current foreign newspapers available for loan. The project is supported by subscriptions from participating institutions, and the right to borrow is limited to subscribers, who also may purchase positive microfilm copies of titles filmed by the project at cost. Nonsubscribers may purchase positive microfilm of the same titles for cost plus one-third of the cost of the negative. Most of the project's holdings begin in 1956. Subscription information and specific prices may be obtained from the Center for Research Libraries, Foreign Newspaper Microfilm Project, 5721 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60637.

MEMBERSHIP. There are now 78 subscribers to the project. New members are: Arizona State University; the Bodleian Library, Oxford, England; Boston Public Library; University of Hawaii; the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore; the National Library of Australia; the State University of New York at Buffalo; Western Michigan University; and the University of Wyoming.

HOLDINGS TO EXPAND. As recommended in the Shaffer study and agreed to in a special vote of the membership last year, the ARL Foreign Newspaper Microfilm Project is expanding the number of newspapers it will make available. A recommendation of the specific titles to be added was prepared jointly by the staff of the Center for Research Libraries and the LC Foreign Newspaper Microfilming Office, and the final decisions were made at the meeting of the ARL foreign newspaper microfilming committee at the ALA midwinter meeting. The newly added titles will be announced in the next issue of Foreign Newspaper Report.

RECENT CHANGES IN PROJECT HOLDINGS. Please refer to the List of Holdings which is available to project subscribers from the Center for Research Libraries.

> Asia Magazine, Hong Kong, is being filmed separately, Sept. 1962- n. ICRL(ARL) p. ICRL(ARL)
> This Sunday supplement was filmed with the Manila Times from Jan. 1970 - Aug. 1972, but that title has now ceased publication.

Al-Dustur, Amman, Jordan, has been added, 1967-
n. DLC p. ICRL(ARL)
This title replaces Falastin of East Jerusalem, which has ceased publication.

B.Z., West Berlin, Germany, has been added, 1972-
n. ICRL(ARL) p. ICRL(ARL)
This title replaces Telegraf of West Berlin, which has ceased publication.

O Estado de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil, has been added, 1875-1939. n. DLC p. ICRL(ARL)

Al-Sahafa, Khartoum, Sudan, has been added, 1969-
n. ICRL(ARL) p. ICRL(ARL)
This title replaces Morning News of Khartoum, which has ceased publication.

L'Unité, Paris, France, has been added, Jan. 28, 1972-
n. ACRPP p. ICRL(ARL)
This title replaces Le Populaire de Paris which ceased publication in 1970. ACRPP supplied Bulletin Socialist as a substitute from Mar. 3, 1970-Dec. 24, 1971, when that publication merged with Dire to form L'Unité.

SELECTED LIST OF FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS AVAILABLE FROM THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PHOTODUPLICATION SERVICE

The following list describes several important retrospective foreign newspaper files recently microfilmed by the Library of Congress. Positive microfilm is available from the Library's Photoduplication Service for the price cited. Please mention the appropriate reference number in all correspondence.

Cairo Press Review, Cairo, Egypt Ref: C-9 (Rev.)
May 1, 1963 - June 1970 96 reels $2,040.

La Epoca, Madrid, Spain Ref: C-172
July 1, 1909 - July 10, 1936 (40 reels) $430.
(Positive microfilm of La Epoca for Jan. 1870 - June 30, 1909 is available from the Photographic Service, British Museum, London.)

O Estado de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil Ref: C-173 (Rev.)
Jan. 4, 1875 - Dec. 31, 1939 (219 reels) $3,500.
Jan. 1940 - Aug. 1956 (131 reels) $1,300.

Izvestiia, Petrograd and Moscow, USSR Ref. C-69
Feb. 28, 1917 - June 30, 1938 63 reels $535.
Published in Petrograd, Feb. 28 - July 30, 1917 and in Moscow, Jan. 3, 1918 - June 30, 1938.
(Microfilmed in cooperation with Harvard University Library.)

La Marcha, Montevideo, Uruguay Ref: C-169
1939 - 1946 8 reels $135.
1947 - 1962 12 reels $220
1963 - 1968 6 reels $120.
(Microfilmed in cooperation with the University of Iowa Library.)

Pravda, Moscow, USSR Ref: C-123a
Jan. 1921 - June 1938 41 reels $440.
(Microfilmed in cooperation with Columbia and Harvard University Libraries.)

El Sol, Madrid, Spain Ref: C-157 (Rev.)
Dec. 1, 1917 - Nov. 2, 1936 74 reels $865.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS "INTENTION TO MICROFILM" STATEMENTS

The Library of Congress plans to begin microfilming the currently published foreign newspapers listed below during 1973. This is only a partial listing of titles the Library intends to add to its microfilming program; other titles will be listed in future issues of Foreign Newspaper Report. Intention to microfilm reports from other institutions are solicited for publication in the Report.

Addis Soir Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

L'Aurore Paris, France

Badische Zeitung Freiburg, West Germany

Mwanga (La Dépêche) Lubumbashi, Zaïre

Las Noticias de Última Hora Santiago, Chile

Ny Dag Stockholm, Sweden

L'Opinion Rabat, Morocco

Salongo (Le Progrès) Kinshasa, Zaïre

RECENT CHANGES IN FOREIGN NEWSPAPER TITLES

(Note: This listing, and the one which follows, are based on the best information available at the time of publication. However, the rapidly changing status of individual titles in many parts of the world makes complete accuracy improbable, and corrections (and additional information) are welcome. Other newspapers which have changed titles or ceased publication will be listed in future issues.)

Express (Vienna, Austria) became Kronen Zeitung on April 29, 1971.

Le Petit Marocain (Casablanca, Morocco) became Le Matin on November 1, 1971.

Uganda Argus (Kampala, Uganda) became the Voice of Uganda on December 1, 1972.

La Vigie Marocaine (Casablanca, Morocco) became Maroc-Soir on November 1, 1971.

Early in 1972, the following newspapers in Zaïre changed titles:

Le Courrier d'Afrique (Kinshasa) became Elima

L'Etoile (Kinshasa) became Myoto

Le Progrès (Kinshasa) became Salongo

La Tribune Africaine (Kinshasa) became Elombe

Le Renouveau (Kisangani) became Monano

La Dépêche (Lubumbashi) became Mwanga

L'Essor du Zaïre (Lubumbashi) became Taifa

La Voix du Shaba (Lubumbashi) became Ukweli

FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS WHICH HAVE RECENTLY CEASED PUBLICATION

Afrique Nouvelle, Dakar, Senegal June 15, 1972

Kweupe, Zanzibar, Tanzania October 1970

Libyan Times, Bengazi, Libya July 1971

Manila Times, Manila, Philippines September 22, 1972

Morning News, Khartoum, Sudan April 1969

El Mundo, Havana, Cuba April 5, 1969

Nea Politeia, Athens, Greece June 30, 1972

Paris Jour, Paris, France January 28, 1972

Le Populaire de Paris, Paris, France December 27, 1970

Taifa Weekly, Nairobi, Kenya August 28, 1972

Telegraf, West Berlin, Germany June 30, 1972

Al-Thawrah, Tripoli, Libya June 1971

A Voz, Lisbon, Portugal January 31, 1971

PUBLICATION NOTES

LC PUBLISHES NEW LISTING. The third edition of Newspapers Currently Received in the Library of Congress was published by the Government Printing Office in June of 1972. It is being sold by the U.S. Superintendent of Documents for $.35 (LC 6.7:972). This 23-page revision of the 1970 edition was prepared by the Library's Serial Division with the cooperation of the Orientalia and Slavic and Central European Divisions. The new edition lists 286 U.S. and 951 foreign newspapers received and retained permanently and an additional 350 U.S. and 65 foreign newspapers retained on a current basis only.

WESTERN EUROPEAN NEWSPAPER LIST. The Council for European Studies has recently published Union List of Western European Newspapers in the Boston-Cambridge Area, compiled by Leonie Gordon. The volume is available from the Council for European Studies, 213 Social Sciences Building, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213 for $5.00, payable to the University of Pittsburgh.

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Correspondence relating to Foreign Newspaper Report should be sent to: Library of Congress, Reference Department, Coordinator, Foreign Newspaper Microfilming, Washington, D.C. 20540. Copies of the Report are available to libraries and institutions free upon request from: Library of Congress, Central Services Division, Washington, D.C. 20540.

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REVISED LC LISTINGS OF AFRICAN AND LATIN AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS NOW AVAILABLE

The Photoduplication Service of the Library of Congress has updated two circulars describing foreign newspapers available for purchase on microfilm. "African Newspapers Available on Positive Microfilm" (9 pages) lists 118 titles from 36 countries and includes the dates microfilmed, the number of reels available, and the cost of each title. It may be obtained from the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Dept. C-145 (Rev.), Washington, D.C. 20540. "Latin American Newspapers Available on Positive Microfilm" (11 pages) provides similar information about 116 titles from 25 Latin American and Caribbean nations. It is available on request from the Photoduplication Service, Dept. C-27 (Rev.).

MCA CANCELS PLANS TO MICROFILM FIVE TITLES

The Microfilming Corporation of America (MCA) recently informed the ARL Foreign Newspaper Microfilm Project and the Library of Congress that it has decided not to microfilm five newspapers which the company had previously obtained exclusive permission to film. The titles are: Excelsior (Mexico City, Mexico), Jornal do Commercio (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), Die Presse (Vienna, Austria), The Statesman (Calcutta, India), and El Tiempo (Bogotá, Colombia). Until MCA received its exclusive rights, the ARL project had microfilmed The Statesman and El Tiempo through December of 1970 and Jornal do Commercio through June of 1972; the Library of Congress had microfilmed Excelsior and Die Presse through December of 1971. If appropriate permissions can once again be obtained, the ARL project and the Library will resume microfilming the same newspapers. Further information about the availability of these titles will be published in future issues of Foreign Newspaper Report.

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NEWSPAPER MICROFILM PROJECT

Information about the purposes of the project, membership, and subscription prices, may be obtained from: Foreign Newspaper Microfilm Project, The Center for Research Libraries, 5721 Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 60637.

MEMBERSHIP. The project has two new members: Loyola University of Chicago and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. There are now 80 subscribers.

EXPANSION OF HOLDINGS. At the ALA midwinter meeting in January of 1973, the ARL foreign newspaper microfilm committee approved a list of titles to be added to the project's holdings. Several of those titles are listed below; the rest will be announced as soon as the necessary permissions to microfilm are obtained.

RECENT ADDITIONS TO PROJECT HOLDINGS. Please refer to the List of Holdings which is available to project subscribers from the Center for Research Libraries.

The Australian, Sydney, Australia, 1973-
n. DLC p. ICRL(ARL)

Elima, Kinshasa, Zaire, 1973-
n. ICRL(ARL) p. ICRL(ARL)
Formerly Le Courrier d'Afrique, this title was filmed by the project from 1956 until it suspended publication on Jan. 23, 1970.

Estia, Athens, Greece, 1973-
n. ICRL(ARL) p. ICRL(ARL)

Gaskiya ta fi Kwabo, Kaduna, Nigeria, 1973-
n. ICRL(ARL) p. ICRL(ARL)

Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Tokyo, Japan, 1973-
n. Japan Microfilm Center p. ICRL(ARL)

Novedades, Mexico City, Mexico, 1973-
n. MCA p. ICRL(ARL)

Prensa Libre, Guatemala City, Guatemala, 1973-
n. ICRL(ARL) p. ICRL(ARL)
Replaces Diario de Centro America, which ceased publication on Mar. 1, 1972. Subsequently, the official gazette El Guatemalteco has assumed the title Diario de Centro America, but the project does not collect gazettes.

Times of India, Bombay, India, 1966-
n. Publisher p. ICRL(ARL)

Times of Zambia, Ndola, Zambia, 1973-
n. MCA p. ICRL(ARL)

Tonga Ilbo, Seoul, Korea, 1973-
n. DLC p. ICRL(ARL)

De Volkskrant, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 1973-
n. MCA p. ICRL(ARL)

Western Mail, Cardiff, Wales, 1973-
n. DLC p. ICRL(ARL)

Die Zeit, Hamburg, West Germany, 1973-
n. Mikrofilm Archiv p. ICRL(ARL)

MICROFILMING CESSATIONS. In recent years the ARL project has stopped filming a number of important titles when the publishers of those newspapers have granted exclusive microfilming and distribution rights to commercial firms. When this situation occurs, the project purchases a positive microfilm copy from the commercial company, ensuring subscribers continued access to the file. The following table lists newspapers which the project has ceased microfilming under these circumstances during the past three years.

Title and location	Microfilmed by ICRL(ARL) through:	Commercial firm given microfilming rights
El Comercio Lima, Peru	May 1971	Microfilming Corporation of America (MCA)
The Guardian Manchester, England	December 1972	University Microfilms (UM)
Japan Times Tokyo, Japan	December 1970	Yushodo Booksellers, Ltd.
Jornal do Commercio Rio de Janeiro	June 1972	MCA
NRC Handelsblad Rotterdam, Netherlands	September 1970	MCA
L'Osservatore (d, w) Rome, Italy	December 1972	UM
La Prensa Buenos Aires, Argentina	May 1970	MCA

The Statesman Calcutta, India	December 1970	MCA
Sunday Times London, England	December 1970	MCA
El Tiempo Bogotá, Colombia	December 1970	MCA
La Vanguardia Barcelona, Spain	July 1970	MCA

MEETING OF THE ARL FOREIGN NEWSPAPER MICROFILM COMMITTEE AT ALA MIDWINTER

The meeting was held on Jan. 28, 1973, and was conducted by John G. Lorenz, Deputy Librarian of Congress and committee chairman. Committee members in attendance were: Basil Stuart-Stubbs, Librarian, University of British Columbia Library; Lucien White, Associate Dean of Library Administration, University of Illinois Library; and Gordon R. Williams, Director, Center for Research Libraries. Also present were Stephen A. McCarthy, Executive Director of ARL, John Charles Finzi, Assistant Director for Library Resources, Library of Congress, and John Y. Cole, Coordinator, Foreign Newspaper Microfilming, Reference Department, Library of Congress.

Mr. Lorenz reported on the establishment of the post of Coordinator, Foreign Newspaper Microfilming, at the Library of Congress, and introduced Mr. Cole, the newly appointed coordinator. Mr. Cole explained that his office was going to serve as the national focal point for matters relating to the selection, acquisition, and microfilming of foreign newspapers, and discussed related new responsibilities of the Library of Congress. The first issue of Foreign Newspaper Report, which will be published three times a year, was distributed to those present. The Report will provide current data about various foreign newspaper acquisition and microfilming programs, announcements of newly available titles and cooperative microfilming projects, information about bibliographic and technical standards in newspaper microfilming, and related news of interest to the research community. Foreign Newspaper Report is available without charge to libraries and research institutions from the Central Services Division, Library of Congress.

Of special interest to the committee was the announcement that the Library of Congress plans to publish future editions of Newspapers on

Microfilm in two separate volumes: Newspapers in Microform: United States and Newspapers in Microform: Foreign Countries. Mr. Cole explained that this splitting of the publication is a physical separation only; the basic approach and arrangement has not changed. The geographic designation in the title of each volume refers to the country or countries in which the newspaper is published, not to the countries in which microform holdings may be found. The new titles also recognize the increasing use of microfiche and micro-opaque techniques instead of the exclusive use of microfilm in the microphotographic reproduction of newspapers. The publication of separate reports on domestic and foreign newspaper holdings was decided upon because of the recent increase in foreign newspaper microfilming activity and the need to provide more current information about newspaper holdings available to libraries and individual scholars. This publishing plan will give the Library greater flexibility in issuing supplements or later editions on each publication, and enable the purchaser to select the volume most suited to his needs.

The Committee approved a list of foreign newspaper titles to be added to the ARL Foreign Newspaper Microfilm Project. Also approved was a back-up list of titles for microfilming or purchase if the titles from the first list are not available. The Committee further agreed to spend approximately 50 percent of the funds available to purchase retrospective newspaper files on specific titles known to be of research interest, and to spend the remaining funds on additional titles as they are requested by project subscribers.

GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING TO NEWSPAPERS IN MICROFORM

Newspapers in Microform is a bibliography in book form published by the Library of Congress with the cooperation of other interested U.S. and foreign libraries, and commercial producers of microforms. It is intended to create a national bibliography of newspaper master microforms; to serve as a standard research tool by providing comprehensive bibliographic data for each title microfilmed; to provide a source of additional locations by listing the holdings of service microforms; and to assure the preservation of our journalistic heritage by identifying those newspapers which have been transferred to microform. The following guidelines are intended to expedite the processing of reports by the Newspapers in Microform editorial staff. Reports may be submitted either on special Library of Congress printed form cards or on locally prepared catalog cards. Lists and catalogs are also accepted, but the card form is preferred.

WHAT TO REPORT. Newspapers in Microform lists holders of master, preservation master, and service microforms. A master microform is one which is used only to make copies and from which single copies are available for purchase at any time. It can either be a negative or a positive copy, although most masters are negatives. A preservation master microform, in addition to meeting the definition of a master microform, is housed in a temperature-controlled, fireproof space and is owned by a nonprofit institution. Both types of masters must meet the American National Standards Institute specifications for film stock and permanence and the guidelines set forth in the Library of Congress' publication Specifications for the Microfilming of Newspapers in the Library of Congress (Washington, 1972; available for 30 cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402). A service microform is one that is made available for use by readers.

Master, preservation master, and service microforms of domestic and foreign newspapers should be reported. For purposes of reporting to Newspapers in Microform, a newspaper is a serial which satisfies at least seven of the following nine criteria: it carries 1) local, 2) national, and 3) international news; 4) advertising; 5) legal notices; 6) vital statistics; 7) usually does not have a cover; and is 8) published at least once a month in a 9) format of not less than four columns of type per page. Armed forces, collegiate, labor, religious, and other special interest newspapers which meet the above definition are included. Master microforms of monographs and serials should be reported to the National Register of Microform Masters. Service microforms of monographs should be reported to the National Union Catalog.

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Country, state or province of publication ..... City .....

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Special form card for reporting newspapers in microform

HOW TO REPORT ON THE PRINTED FORM CARDS.

On the first line record the name of the country, state, or province, followed by the name of the city in which the newspaper is (was) published.

On the second line enter complete title and frequency of publication. Show all known title variations on verso, giving inclusive dates and frequency for each variant title. Indicate frequency with one or more of the following standard abbreviations:

bm	bimonthly	sm	semimonthly
bw	biweekly	sw	semiweekly
d	daily	tm	trimonthly
ir	irregular	tw	triweekly
m	monthly	w	weekly
q	quarterly		

On the third line enter inclusive dates (including year, month, and day) for which the newspaper has been published. If it is still being published, make an "open entry" by placing a dash immediately after the initial publication date (e.g., Mr 15, 1848-).

On the fourth line enter inclusive dates (including year, month, and day) of issues held in microform. For those holdings that do not begin with v. 1, no. 1, show the volume and number of the first issue held. If the holdings are incomplete for the dates shown, indicate, either by enclosing the affected dates in square brackets ([]), or by noting in parentheses following the dates "scattered issues lacking," "fragmentary," etc. If the newspaper is transferred to microform on a continuing basis, make an "open entry" with the initial date of the microform as described above.

Below the fourth line indicate the type of master copy by placing a check mark in the appropriate boxes for master or preservation master, negative or positive, and the type of rediction (microfilm, micro-opaque, etc.). If your institution does not own a master copy, and the ownership cannot readily be determined, leave those boxes blank. Indicate the type of service copy in a similar fashion.

Record your institution's symbol on the line starting with "Held by." Libraries are to use their standard library symbol as it appears in the latest edition of Symbols of American Libraries (available from the Library of Congress' Card Division). If no symbol has been assigned, or if a change is necessary in the established symbol, write to the Library of Congress, Catalog Publication Division, Editor, Symbols of American Libraries, Washington, D.C. 20540.

HOW TO REPORT ON LOCALLY PREPARED CATALOG CARDS. Be sure that the following items are included:

Title of newspaper, including all known title variations, giving inclusive dates and frequency for each variant title.

Dates published.
Place of publication: country, state (or province), and city.
Frequency of publication.
Dates covered by microform.
Your institution's symbol, in the lower left hand corner of the card.

Following your institution's symbol indicate the type of the microform by using one of the following abbreviations:

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m(p)*	microfilm preservation master (positive)
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mf	microfiche master (negative)
mf*	microfiche preservation master (negative)
smf	microfiche service copy (negative)
mf(p)	microfiche master (positive)
mf(p)*	microfiche preservation master (positive)
smf(p)	microfiche service copy (positive)
mo	micro-opaque master (positive)
mo*	micro-opaque preservation master (positive)
smo	micro-opaque service copy (positive)
mp	microprint master
smp	microprint service copy

Please note that there should be a space between the symbol and the abbreviation used for indicating the type of microform (e.g., DLC mp; not DLCmp).

WHERE TO REPORT. Reports should be addressed to the Library of Congress, Catalog Publication Division, Editor, NEWSPAPERS IN MICROFORM, Washington, D.C. 20540. Specially printed form cards and postage-free, pre-addressed labels are available upon request.

PROGRESS REPORT ON NEWSPAPERS IN MICROFORM

As discussed earlier in this issue, Newspapers on Microfilm will be published in two volumes under the new title Newspapers in Microform. Both volumes will be hardbound. The first volume, Newspapers in Microform: United States, 1948-1972, was sent to the Government Printing Office on Apr. 18, 1973. Containing 1,056 pages of text, the volume reports locations of 34,289 U.S. newspapers, as reported by 843 libraries and 48 commercial firms. The editing has been completed for the second volume, Newspapers in Microform: Foreign Countries, 1948-1972, which will describe the location of approximately 8,850 foreign newspaper titles, as reported by 522 libraries and 40 commercial firms. Both volumes will be available for purchase from the Library of Congress Card Division by the end of 1973, assuming printing proceeds as scheduled.

LC FOREIGN NEWSPAPER MICROFILMING PROGRAM

The titles listed below are recent additions to the microfilming program. This is only a partial listing of newly added titles, however.

Chung-Kuo Shih Pao, Taipei, Taiwan, 1972-

Diario, Lourenco Marques, Mozambique, 1971-

Diario de Noticias, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1971-

L'Essor, Bamako, Mali, 1971-

L'Express, Port Louis, Mauritius, 1971-

The Jewish Herald, Johannesburg, South Africa, 1971-

Mzalendo, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, April 30, 1972-

News, Mexico City, Mexico, 1971-

Noticias da Beira, Beira, Mozambique, 1971-

Omukulembeze, Kampala, Uganda, 1971-

Presencia, La Paz, Bolivia, 1971-

The Pretoria News, Pretoria, South Africa, 1971-

Al-Ra'y, Amman, Jordan, July 1971-

Al-Ra'y Al'Amm, Kuwait, Kuwait, 1971-

Al-Siyasah, Kuwait, Kuwait, 1971-

Al-'Ummal, Cairo, Egypt, 1971-

Volksgazet, Antwerp, Belgium, 1968-

FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS WHICH HAVE RECENTLY CEASED PUBLICATION

This listing is based on the best information available at time of publication. Corrections and additional information will be published when received. A cumulative list will be prepared at a later date.

Armed Forces Courier, Jakarta, Indonesia. June 30, 1971

Dawn, Mogadishu, Somali Republic. Jan. 20, 1973

Diario de Centro America, Guatemala City, Guatemala. Mar. 1, 1972

Diario da Manha, Lisbon, Portugal. Jan. 30, 1971

Evening News, Accra, Ghana. Dec. 31, 1968

Kenya Weekly News, Nakuru, Kenya. Sept. 26, 1969

Manila Chronicle, Manila, Philippines. On or about Sept. 22, 1972

Manila Daily Bulletin, Manila, Philippines. On or about Sept. 22, 1972

Nagmat October, Mogadishu, Somali Republic. Jan. 20, 1973

Ndongozi y Uburundi, Bujumbura, Burundi. Apr. 7, 1972

October Star Mogadishu, Somali Republic. Jan. 20, 1973

Le Semana, Managua, Nicaragua. Dec. 24, 1972

Stella D'Octobre, Mogadishu, Somali Republic. Jan. 20, 1973

Taliba, Manila, Philippines. On or about Sept. 22, 1972

Unity Independent, Freetown, Sierra Leone. Aug. 9, 1971

Voice of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Mar. 24, 1969

FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS WHICH RECENTLY SUSPENDED PUBLICATION

Elima. Kinshasa, Zaire (formerly Le Courrier d'Afrique), which suspended publication on Jan. 23, 1970, has resumed. The exact date is not yet known, but appears to be in mid-1972.

Munno, Kampala, Uganda, suspended publication from July 1, 1972, until Oct. 18, 1972.

La Prensa, Managua, Nicaragua, suspended publication from Dec. 22, 1972, until Mar. 1, 1973, because of earthquake damage.

La Presse, Montreal, Canada, suspended publication from Oct. 27, 1971, until Feb. 11, 1972.

RECENT FOREIGN NEWSPAPER MERGERS

Islah and Anis, two newspapers published in Kabul, Afghanistan, recently merged. The first issue of the new title, Islah-Anis, appeared on or about May 17, 1973.

PUBLICATION NOTES

ATLAS: BEST FROM THE WORLD PRESS, a monthly magazine published for the past 11 years, suspended publication with the April 1973 issue. The publisher, World Press Company, declared bankruptcy, but the magazine itself was sold and now it appears that publication will resume later this year.

MICROFILM ARCHIVES OF THE GERMAN LANGUAGE PRESS has issued its 1973 catalog. It is available from the Archives at Wiszstrasse 4, Dortmund D-46, Germany (F.R.).

THE FOREIGN PRESS: A SURVEY OF THE WORLD'S JOURNALISM (1970) is an expanded and updated edition of John C. Merrill's The Foreign Press, an important reference work. Compiled by Merrill, Carter R. Bryan, and Marvin Alisky, the volume is available for $7.95 from the Louisiana State University Press, Baton Rouge, La. 70803

INTRODUCTION TO MICROGRAPHICS, a 28-page primer on the use of microfilm, has been published by the National Microfilm Association. It is available for $1.00 from the Association at 8728 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, Md. 20910.

MICROFORM REVIEW, published quarterly since January 1972, has included many articles, reviews, and information notes of special interest to institutions with foreign newspaper collections. Information about Microform Review, established "to encourage the production and distribution of micropublications which afford the legibility, quality, durability, and economy essential to libraries and their clientele," may be obtained from Microform Review, Inc., Rogues Ridge, Weston, Conn. 06880.

NEWSPAPERS ON MICROFILM AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS, 1973/1974 edition, is now available from Bell & Howell, Micro Photo Division, Old Mansfield Road, Wooster, Ohio 44691.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC CONTROL OF MICROFORMS, an ARL-sponsored study by Felix Reichmann and Josephine M. Tharpe, features a useful 493-entry "Microform Bibliography." The bibliography, which has its own index, lists sources of information about materials available in microform. It is divided into four sections: catalogs and lists, collections and series, manuscript and archival collections, and reference books. The 256-page volume, published in 1972, is available from Greenwood Press, Westport, Conn., for $12.50.

FOREIGN ACQUISITION NEWSLETTER, which frequently carries notices about foreign newspaper acquisitions and microfilming, is published semi-annually in the spring and fall by the Association of Research Libraries. Subscription rates for the U.S. and its possessions are $10.00 a year, $5.00 an issue. Checks should be made payable to the ARL, 1527 New Hampshire Ave. N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036

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Correspondence relating to Foreign Newspaper Report should be sent to: Library of Congress, Reference Department, Coordinator, Foreign Newspaper Microfilming, Washington, D.C. 20540. Copies of the Report are available to libraries and institutions free upon request from: Library of Congress, Central Services Division, Washington, D. C. 20540.

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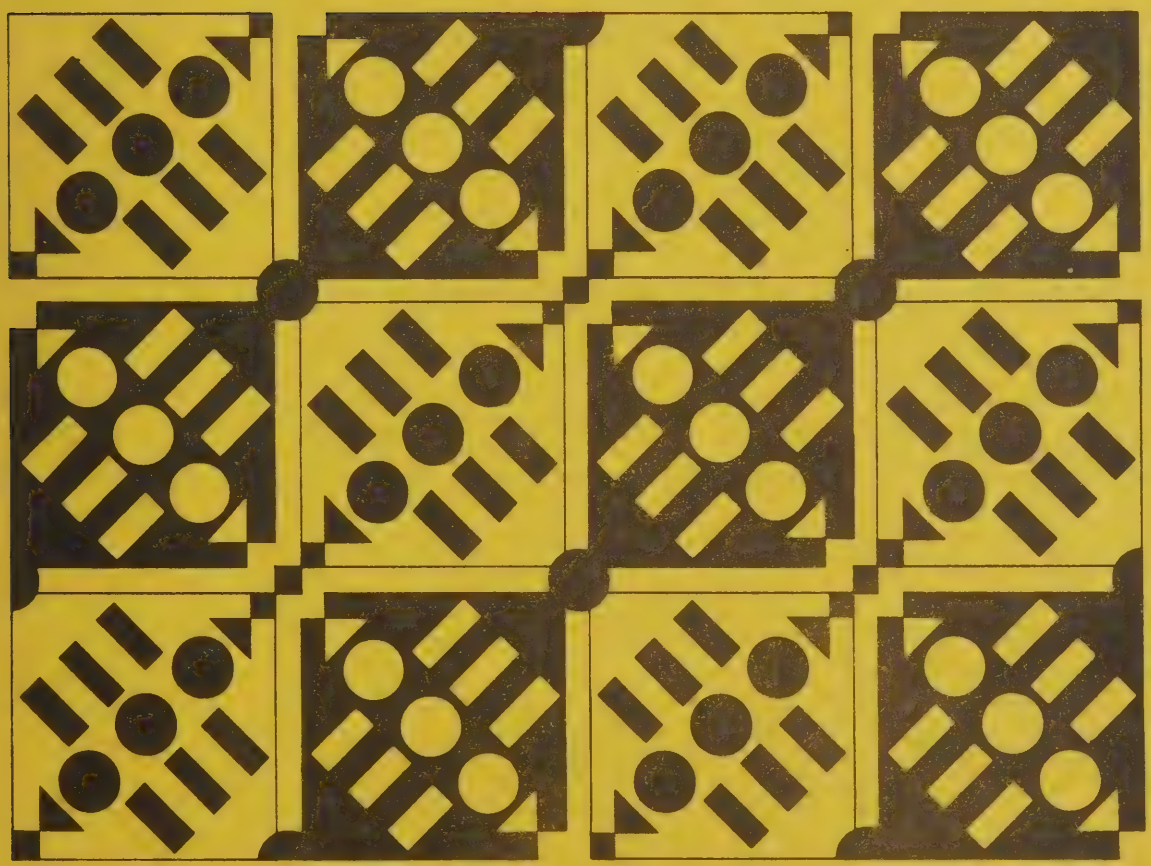

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NEWSPAPERS IN MICROFORM: FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1948-1972 EXPECTED FROM GPO IN JANUARY

Newspapers in Microform: Foreign Countries, 1948-1972, is now at the Government Printing Office awaiting printing. It is expected to appear in January 1974. Its companion volume, describing holdings of United States newspapers, has been published (see below). Newspapers in Microform: Foreign Countries, 1948-1972, which will describe the location of approximately 8,850 foreign newspaper titles, as reported by 522 libraries and 40 commercial firms, may be ordered from: Library of Congress, Card Division, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541. The cost is $10.00.

NEWSPAPERS IN MICROFORM: UNITED STATES, 1948-1972 NOW AVAILABLE FROM LC

The domestic newspaper volume of the new edition of Newspapers in Microform, titled Newspapers in Microform: United States, 1948-1972, was recently published by the Library of Congress. The volume is a cumulation of all reports contained in the United States sections of earlier editions of Newspapers on Microfilm (1948-1967), together with reports received through the summer of 1972. It was prepared from reports submitted by 843 libraries and 48 commercial firms. The volume lists 34,289 titles, with 2,308 cross references, in 7,457 localities of the United States and its territories and possessions. The cost of this hardbound, 1,056-page compilation is $30.00. Copies of Newspapers in Microform: United States, 1948-1972 may be ordered from: Library of Congress, Card Division, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541.

SELECTED DEFINITIONS
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DLC	U.S. Library of Congress
ICRL (ARL)	Foreign Newspaper Microfilm Project, Association of Research Libraries, The Center for Research Libraries
IsJJNL	Jewish National and University Library
McA	Microfilming Corporation of America
McP	Micro Photo Division, Bell & Howell Company
MfL	Microfile Ltd.
MmAS	Minerva Mikrofilm A/S
NIC	Cornell University Libraries
NN	New York Public Library
PiMA	Ateneo de Manila University
UkLBM	British Museum
UnM	University Microfilms, Inc.

NEWS FROM THE ARL FOREIGN
NEWSPAPER MICROFILM PROJECT

There are now 80 subscribers to the project. Information about its purpose, membership, and subscription prices may be obtained from: Foreign Newspaper Microfilm Project, The Center for Research Libraries, 5721 Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 60637.

RECENT ADDITIONS TO PROJECT HOLDINGS. Please refer to the List of Holdings which is available to project subscribers from the Center for Research Libraries.

Bangkok Post, Bangkok, Thailand, Aug. 1946-1947; April 1948-1950 (lacking Sept.-Dec. 1949)
m McP, UkLBM s ICRL (ARL)

Berlingske Tidende, Copenhagen, Denmark, 1869-1874
m MmAS ss ICRL (ARL)

Botswana Daily News, Gaberone, Botswana, 1973-
m* ICRL (ARL) s ICRL (ARL)
The project is microfilming both the English and the Setswana editions. The Setswana edition is titled Dikgang Tsa Botswana.

Bulletin Today, Manila, Philippines, 1973-
m* PiMA s ICRL (ARL)
Positive service copies may be purchased through ICRL (ARL).

Daily Express, Manila, Philippines, 1973-
m* PiMA s ICRL (ARL)
Positive service copies may be purchased through ICRL (ARL).

Jerusalem Post, Jerusalem, Israel, 1939-Feb. 1941
m* IsJJNL s ICRL (ARL)

Jornal do Brasil, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1973-
m McP s ICRL (ARL)

Al-Joumhouria-La République, Oran, Algeria, 1973-
m* ICRL (ARL) s ICRL (ARL)

New York Herald-Tribune European Edition, Paris, France, 1920-1930
m McA s ICRL (ARL)

Al-Riyadh, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 1972-
m* ICRL (ARL) s ICRL (ARL)

Le Soleil, Dakar, Senegal, 1970-
m* ICRL (ARL) s ICRL (ARL)

Die Transvaler, Johannesburg, South Africa, 1937-1955
m MfL s ICRL (ARL)

MICROFILM CLEARINGHOUSE FOR SOUTHEAST ASIAN MATERIALS UNDERWAY

In May 1971, as a result of action at the first general conference of SARBICA (Southeast Asian Regional Branch International Council on Archives), a joint SARBICA-CONSAL (Conference of Southeast Asian Libraries) clearinghouse for Southeast Asian materials was established. Information about archival material, monographs, and serials pertaining to Southeast Asia is of interest to the clearinghouse, as well as data about newspapers. Mrs. P. Lim Pui Huen, Librarian, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, has been appointed coordinator. The first clearinghouse project was the compilation of "A Directory of Microfilm Facilities in Southeast Asia," which was published in the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies' Library Bulletin No. 3. The directory is available for S$2.00 from Chopmen Enterprises, 47 The Arcade, 2nd floor, Raffles Place, Singapore 1. A second project is a newsletter, which is published twice a year. It includes "information about new microfilms made or purchased, sets to be collated for filming, purchases and evaluations of new equipment, microform consortia to be formed, etc." (Southeast Asia Microfilms Newsletter, no. 1, Dec. 1972)

The newsletter is available without charge upon request to: SARBICA Secretariat, c/o National Archives of Malaysia, Bangunan Persukutuan, Julan Sultan, Petaling Jaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Contributions or editorial inquiries should be sent to: Editor, Southeast Asia Microfilms Newsletter, c/o Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Cluny Road, Singapore 10.

SOUTHEAST ASIAN NEWSPAPERS
RECENTLY MICROFILMED BY
CORNELL UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

The titles listed below have been microfilmed by Micro Photo Division of Bell & Howell for Cornell University during the past year. Positive microfilm copies are available from Micro Photo, Old Mansfield Road, Wooster, Ohio 44691.

INDONESIA

Berita Yudha, Edisi Djatim, Surabaja, Jan. 3, 1967-Sept. 30, 1968. Title changed to Bhirawa, Oct. 1, 1968.

Djawa Pos, Surabaja, Jan. 3, 1967-

Harian Abadi, Djakarta, Feb. 2, 1953-Oct. 31, 1960; Dec. 7, 1968-

Waspada, Medan, 1948-1949, scattered issues; July 1963-July 1964; Aug. 1967- (Jan.-Sept. 1968 incomplete)

THAILAND

Chāo Thai, Bangkok, May 1967-

Khon Mūang, Chiangmai, May 4, 1965

Phim Thai, Bangkok, Mar. 19, 1969-

Prachāthīppatai, Bangkok, June 1, 1966-

SOUTH VIETNAM

Cấp Tiến, Saigon, Apr. 15, 1969-*

Diên Tín, Saigon, July 1969-*

Duốc Nhà Nam, Saigon, Oct. 9-16, 1968; Jan. 26, 1969-*

Hòa Bình, Saigon, 1966-1967 (incomplete); Jan. 3, 1969-

Thần Chung, Saigon, June 24, 1966-Sept. 4, 1967

Tiền Tuyến, Saigon, 1965-1967 (scattered issues); Sept. 1968-

Tiếng Nói Dân Tộc, Saigon, Jan.-June, Aug.-Dec. 1969

*ceased publication, exact date not yet known

SOUTHEAST ASIAN NEWSPAPERS AVAILABLE FROM YALE

Positive 35mm microfilm copies of the titles listed below are available from the Southeast Asia Collection, Yale University Library, Box 1603A Yale Station, New Haven, Conn. 06520.

Baguio Midland Courier, Baguio, Philippines, Aug. 27, 1961-Oct. 27, 1963; Mar. 2, 1964-Dec. 21, 1971 (scattered issues missing) 4 reels $80.00

New Burma Weekly, Rangoon, Burma, May 31, 1958-Feb. 21, 1959 1 reel $20.00

Le Républicain, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Aug. 23, 1969-Dec. 31, 1971 (12 issues missing) 5 reels $100.00

A Voz de Timor, Dili, Portuguese Timor, 1905-1970 (1965-1970 incomplete) 1 reel $20.00

CORNELL "INTENTION TO MICROFILM" STATEMENTS

In the near future, Cornell plans to add the titles listed below to its microfilming program. The newspapers will be filmed by Micro Photo. Details are available from the Department of Maps, Microtexts and Newspapers, Cornell University Libraries, Ithaca, N.Y. 14850.

INDONESIA

Harian Umum, Surabaja

Pewarta Surabaja, Surabaja

Suara Rakjat, Surabaja

Suluh Berita (and predecessors), Surabaja

SOUTH VIETNAM

Tiếng Viêt, Saigon, Jan. 1970-Sept. 1971

MICROFILMING AND DISTRIBUTION CHANGES

When newspaper publishers grant exclusive microfilming and/or distribution rights to commercial firms for newspapers previously microfilmed by research institutions, the resulting changes frequently are confusing to microfilm purchasers. A list of newspapers that the ARL Foreign Newspaper Microfilm Project has ceased microfilming during the past three years under these circumstances was published in the last issue of Foreign Newspaper Report. Presented below is a similar chart concerning titles previously microfilmed by the Library of Congress (DLC).

Title and location	Microfilmed by DLC through:	Commercial firm given microfilming rights
Athens News Athens, Greece	December 1970	Microfilming Corporation of America (MCA)
Daily Star Beirut, Lebanon	December 1970	MCA
Excelsior* Mexico City, Mexico	December 1971	MCA
Financial Times of Canada Montreal, Canada	December 1970	University Microfilms (UM)
Financial Times of London London, England	December 1970	UM
Novedades Mexico City, Mexico	December 1970	MCA
Politika Belgrade, Yugoslavia	December 1970	MCA
Die Presse* Vienna, Austria	December 1971	MCA
Winnipeg Free Press Winnipeg, Canada	December 1969	MCA

* DLC recently resumed microfilming Excelsior and Die Presse from January 1972-

On July 1, 1972, Microfilming Corporation of America began microfilming and distributing London Times on microfilm. Eastman Kodak was the previous micropublisher.

MCA has been granted exclusive distribution rights in North America for Le Monde (Paris, France). Distribution of Le Monde through the ARL Foreign Newspaper Microfilm Project ceased with the Dec. 31, 1972 issue.

The Times of Zambia (Ndola, Zambia), formerly microfilmed and distributed by MCA, is now being microfilmed by African Imprint Library Services, Guard Hill Road, Bedford, N.Y. 10506.

RUSSIAN NEWSPAPERS AVAILABLE FROM THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

The Library of Congress Photoduplication Service recently announced the availability of 35mm positive microfilm copies of the two Russian newspapers Leningradskaia Pravda and Moskovskaia Pravda. These newspapers are the organs, respectively, of the Leningrad City and Province Committees of the Communist Party and of the Moscow City Committee of the Communist Party; as such, they contain much material relating to local affairs that does not appear in Pravda or Izvestiia, which are designed for national circulation. Orders or inquiries should be addressed to: Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C-2, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Leningradskaia Pravda, Leningrad

Mar. 28-Dec. 1945; Sept. 1946-Dec. 1947; 1949-1961 (lacking Jan. 1-7, 9-31, 1954; Jan.-Feb. 1960, and other scattered issues)	15 reels	$200.00
1962-1966	5 reels	75.00
1967-1971	7 reels	75.00

Moskovskaia Pravda, Moscow

Jan. 1942-Dec. 1961 (published as Moskovskii Bolshevik until Feb. 18, 1950; lacking Sept. 13-Oct. 19, 1945, and other scattered issues)	23 reels	$285.00
1962-1966	5 reels	75.00
1967-1971	8 reels	75.00

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DISPUTE OVER KALVAR MICROFILM CONTINUES

The Micropublishing Project Committee of ALA's Resources and Technical Services Division has recommended that any library wanting its Kalvar Corporation-produced microfilm copies of the New York Times replaced with silver halide copies inform the Library and Information Services Division of the Times. The committee also urges that copies of any such letters be sent to Mr. Robert Wedgeworth, executive director of the American Library Association, and to Mr. Sidney Gruson, senior vice president of the Times. Distribution copies of the Times from 1967 to 1970 were issued on vesicular microfilm produced by the Kalvar Corporation; the distribution copies were made by the Microfilming Corporation of America, a New York Times subsidiary. Since then, complaints from libraries purchasing that film have described damage to storage boxes, cabinets, and shelving, all caused by hydrogen chloride gas emitted from the film. Beginning in 1971, the Times distribution copies were issued on silver halide microfilm which, unlike vesicular, meets archival technical standards. Further details about this controversy, which includes disagreement about the role MCA should play in satisfying customer complaints, are available in the July 1973 issue of Microform Review (p. 161-2).

The only microfilm accepted by the Library of Congress for addition to its permanent collections is film that meets the American National Standards Specifications for Photographic Film for Archival Records, Silver-Gelatin Type on Cellulose Ester Base, PH1.28 (see Specifications for the Microfilming of Newspapers in the Library of Congress, 1972).

RECENT FOREIGN NEWSPAPER CESSATIONS, SUSPENSIONS, MERGERS, AND TITLE CHANGES

This listing is based on the best information available at the time of publication. Corrections and additional information are solicited and will be published when received. Cumulative lists will be prepared at a later date.

Echo, Accra, Ghana, banned on July 18, 1972, resumed publication on Feb. 25, 1973.

Islah-Anis, Kabul, Afghanistan, ceased publication on or about July 16, 1973.

Jumhuriyat, Kabul, Afghanistan, began publication on or about July 16, 1973.

El Mercurio, La Nación, and La Prensa, all published in Santiago, Chile, appear to be the only Chilean newspapers not suspended by the new government when it assumed power on Sept. 11, 1973.

Pioneer, Kumasi, Ghana, banned on July 18, 1972, resumed publication on Nov. 1, 1972.

The Standard and the Nationalist, both published in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, ceased publication on April 25, 1972. Beginning on April 26, 1972, the two papers merged into The Daily News.

Three newspapers are now being published in the Philippines, all in Manila: the Times Journal and Bulletin Today, which began in late October 1972, and The Daily Express, which began in May 1972 and was the only newspaper allowed to continue publication after the proclamation of martial law on Sept. 22, 1972.

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AFRICANA ACQUISITIONS: REPORT OF A PUBLICATION SURVEY TRIP TO NIGERIA, SOUTHERN AFRICA, AND EUROPE, 1972, prepared by Julian W. Witherell, head of the African Section, Library of Congress, is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $2.10. The 122-page publication includes a listing of the addresses of over 300 organizations cited in the report as well as a subject index.

CORMOSEA NEWSLETTER, produced by the Committee on Research Materials on Southeast Asia of the Association for Asian Studies, is published three times a year. News items for inclusion in the newsletter and requests for inclusion on the mailing list should be addressed to: The Editor, c/o Southeast Asia Collection, Yale University Library, New Haven, Conn. 06520.

DIRECTORY OF LIBRARY REPROGRAPHIC SERVICES (5th edition) is now available for $4.00 from Microform Review, Rogues Ridge, Weston, Conn. 06880. Sponsored by the Reproduction of Library Materials Section of the Resources and Technical Services Division of the American Library Association, the 105-page directory was compiled by Joseph Z. Nitecki. The Directory "identifies the institutions willing to reproduce their own material; it specifies the types and costs of reprographic services provided by each institution and the time needed for the completion of orders; and it indicates the

availability of each institution's dissertations and serials." Reprographic services of 223 American and 19 foreign institutions are described.

THE INVISIBLE MEDIUM: THE STATE OF THE ART OF MICROFORM AND A GUIDE TO THE LITERATURE by Francis G. Spigai, is available for $3.50 from the American Society for Information Science, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Suite 804, Washington, D.C. 20036. This 31-page study was commissioned by the ERIC Clearinghouse on Library and Information Sciences (ERIC/CLIS).

MICROGRAPHICS: A GLOBAL MARKET SURVEY has recently been published by the U.S. Department of Commerce. This 11-page survey describes the size and current trends in the micrographic markets of Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, The Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. The publication, intended primarily as an aid for U.S. exporters, contains interesting information about the various uses of microforms in the countries surveyed. It is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $1.25 (C 57.109:M 58).

NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, RECORDS FOR RESEARCH IN MICROFORM, 1973-74 CATALOG is available from the Microfilming Corporation of America, 21 Harristown Road, Glen Rock, N.J. 07452.

SAMP CATALOG for 1973, which reproduces cards for titles acquired by the South Asia Microform Project and cataloged as of September 1973, is available to SAMP subscribers from the Center for Research Libraries, 5721 Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 60637.

SERIALS IN MICROFORM 1973/74 is now available from Xerox University Microfilms, 300 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48106. This new catalog lists nearly 7,000 serials available from this micropublisher.

A SURVEY OF COLOMBIAN, VENEZUELAN, AND ECUADORIAN NEWSPAPERS HELD IN AMERICAN LIBRARIES, by Laura Gutierrez of the Latin American Collection, University of Texas Library, has been published as working paper C-1 (April 1973) of the 18th meeting of SALALM (Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials). Copies are available upon request from: SALALM Secretariat, University of Massachusetts Library, Amherst, Mass. 01002.

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Correspondence relating to Foreign Newspaper Report should be sent to: Library of Congress, Reference Department, Coordinator, Foreign Newspaper Microfilming, Washington, D.C. 20540. Copies of the Report are available to libraries and institutions free upon request from: Library of Congress, Central Services Division, Washington, D.C. 20540.

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